



Dinas a Sir Abertawe

Cofnodion Cyfarfod y Panel Perfformiad Craffu - Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd

O bell drwy Microsoft Teams

Dydd Mawrth, 25 Mai 2021 am 4.00 pm

Yn Bresennol: Y Cyngorydd P R Hood-Williams (Cadeirydd) oedd yn llywyddu

Y Cyngorydd(wyr)

C Anderson
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Y Cyngorydd(wyr)

A M Day
M H Jones
W G Lewis

Y Cyngorydd(wyr)

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Hefyd yn bresennol

Joanne Abbottt-Davies

Cyfarwyddwr Cynorthwyol Strategaeth a Phartneriaethau
Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Abertawe Bro Morgannwg
Ymgynghorydd Seiciatreg Plant a Phobl Ifanc, CAMHS

Isobel Davey

Swyddog(ion)

Julie Davies
Gavin Evans
David Howes
Liz Jordan
Jay McCabe
Helen Osborne
Helen Williams

Pennaeth y Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd
Rheolwr Gwasanaethau Cefnogi Ieuenctid
Cyfarwyddwr y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Swyddog Craffu
Prif Swyddog Bays+/Gwasanaeth Cyfiawnder Ieuenctid
Prif Seicolegydd Addysg
Rheolwr Ymarfer Cyfiawnder Ieuenctid

Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb

Y Cyngorydd(wy): E J King

1 Cadarnhau Cynullydd

Cadarnhawyd Paxton Hood-Williams fel Cynullydd y Panel Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd.

2 Datgeliadau o fuddiannau personol a rhagfarnol

Ni wnaed unrhyw ddatgeliadau.

3 Gwahardd pleidleisiau Chwip a Datgan Chwipiau'r Pleidiau

Ni ddatganwyd unrhyw gysylltiadau.

4 Cofnodion y Cyfarfod(ydd) Blaenorol

Ystyriodd y Panel lythyrau a chofnodion o gyfarfodydd blaenorol a chytunwyd bod cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd ar 24 Mawrth 2021 yn gofnod cywir o'r cyfarfod.

5 Cwestiynau gan y cyhoedd

Ni gyflwynwyd unrhyw gwestiynau.

6 Y diweddaraaf am gynnydd Gwasanaethau Iechyd Meddwl Plant a Phobl Ifanc

Cyflwynodd Joanne Abbott-Davies, Julie Davies, Isobel Davey, Helen Osborne a Gavin Evans ddiweddariad i'r Panel ar gynnydd gyda CAMHS, gan gynnwys effeithiau COVID-19, mentrau partneriaeth a chynnydd, perfformiad, cyfleoedd a heriau ac atebwyd cwestiynau'r Panel.

Pwyntiau i'w trafod:

- Mae elfennau Gwasanaeth ar y Cyd wedi arafu oherwydd COVID-19.
- Mae effaith y flwyddyn ddiwethaf ar iechyd meddwl pobl ifanc wedi bod yn sylweddol.
- Roedd yr amser aros ar gyfer y Gwasanaeth Datblygu Niwroleg wedi gwella o 26 wythnos. Fodd bynnag, mae'r cynnydd mewn atgyfeiriadau bellach wedi cynyddu deirgwaith, felly mae'r cyfnod aros wedi cynyddu i dros 6 mis. Mae trafodaethau'n cael eu cynnal ledled Cymru ar yr hyn y gellir ei wneud.
- Roedd gwaith craffu wedi argymhell yn flaenorol y dylai'r gwasanaeth hwn gael un pwynt mynediad, ac mae'n falch iawn o weld hyn bellach ar waith.
- Mae angen ail-ddatblygu rhai o'r dangosyddion perfformiad i ddangos yr hyn y mae angen i ni ei wybod yn lleol a dangos tystiolaeth o'r gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud ar hyn o bryd.
- Gallwch ymweld â'r adeilad newydd ar Ffordd y Brenin drwy apwyntiad yn unig. Mae trafodaethau'n cael eu cynnal ar sut i gysylltu â gwasanaeth Infonation drws nesaf ac elwa ohono.
- Bydd llinellau ffôn Un Pwynt Mynediad ar agor pum niwrnod yr wythnos o ddydd Llun i ddydd Gwener. Roedd ar agor dwy awr yr wythnos yn unig yn y gorffennol. Mae'r Gwasanaeth Argyfwng ar gael ar y penwythnos.
- Mae Cwm Taf yn dal i ddarparu'r gwasanaeth CAMHS ar gyfer ardal Abertawe.
- Bydd ap newydd o'r enw 'Kooth' ar gael i blant. Caiff y cyfleuster hwn ei roi ar waith gan Fae Abertawe.
- Caiff gwefan ranbarthol newydd ei lansio ym mis Mehefin. Bydd yn monitro nifer yr 'ymweliadau' a phwy sydd wedi cael mynediad at beth. Ceir hefyd adran 'Sylwadau'.
- Mae Cyfarwyddwr y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol o'r farn bod y cynnydd yn drawiadol iawn ac mae'r continwmm cefnogaeth yn llawer mwy datblygedig. Mae gan CAMHS arbenigol broblemau o ran galw ond maent yn hyderus y gallant bellach gael trafodaethau ynghylch sut i geisio mynd i'r afael â'r cynnydd tymor byr yn y galw.
- Gofynnodd y Panel am sicrwydd bod y gwasanaeth yn gallu darparu ymateb brys pan fydd plentyn mewn argyfwng go iawn, er gwaethaf y pwysau. Cadarnhaodd swyddogion fod y Tîm Argyfwng wedi'i staffio'n llawn ac y

byddai'n gallu ymateb i blentyn mewn argyfwng go iawn, er gwaethaf y ffaith nad oes digon o welyau ar gael.

- Llonyfarchodd y Panel bawb ar y cynnydd da a wnaed er gwaetha'r pandemig a gobeithiwyd y byddai hyn yn parhau.

7 **Briffio ar Wasanaeth Troseddau Ieuencid**

Roedd Jay McCabe, Prif Swyddog Bays+ a'r Gwasanaethau Cyfiawnder Ieuencid yn bresennol i friffio'r panel ar y cynnydd a wnaed gyda'r Gwasanaeth Troseddau Ieuencid.

Pwyntiau i'w trafod:

- Mae'r Bwrdd Cyfiawnder Ieuencid wedi darparu llythyr llacio gan eu bod yn fodlon bod y gwasanaeth yn mynd i'r cyfeiriad iawn. Mae hyn yn gyflawniad gwyach ac mae'n dangos gwelliant enfawr o'i gymharu â llynedd.
- Mae'r Rheolwr Gweithredol, Helen Williams bellach yn ei swydd, mae'r rôl Uwch-ymarferydd wedi'i datblygu i Arweinydd Arfer ac mae Hyfforddiant Asset Plus wedi'i gyflawni gan y rhan fwyaf o staff.
- Mae'r Gwasanaeth Iaith a Lleferydd wedi'i ariannu gan fuddsoddiad pellach ac wedi'i arwain gan Abertawe i helpu pobl ifanc i ymgysylltu a deall yr hyn a ddisgwylir ganddynt.
Mae'r gwasanaeth yn dechrau ym mis Gorffennaf ac mae'n system gyfathrebu effeithiol.
- Rhoddodd Helen Williams drosolwg o'r adroddiad monitro perfformiad diweddar a oedd yn gadarnhaol iawn.
- Dywedodd Cyfarwyddwr y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol fod ymrwymiad partneriaeth yn amlwg. Maent yn ffyddiog y bydd arolygwyr, pan fyddant yn dychwelyd, yn gweld gwelliant ac arloesedd sylweddol.
- Pryderon ynghylch pobl ifanc yn cymryd rhan yn y reiadau ym Mayhill. Gair 'diwylliant' yn cael ei godi. Cadarnhaodd swyddogion fod ymateb cydlynol enfawr gyda 50 o asiantaethau'n cymryd rhan.
- Diolchodd y panel pawb gan gynnwys preswylwyr am eu holl waith caled ar noson y terfysgoedd ac ers hynny.
- Mae'r gwasanaeth yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth ag asiantaethau amrywiol i ledaenu negeseuon, er enghraifft, gwaith allgymorth i gynnwys pobl ifanc a gweithio ar brosiect mewn ysgolion.
- Mae problemau sy'n ymwneud â thrais a phobl ifanc yn cael eu hystyried ledled Abertawe gyda phartneriaid. Bydd angen parhau i feddwl am hyn a chynllunio. Mae swyddogion o'r farn y dylai cynyddu presenoldeb yn y gymuned wneud gwahaniaeth.

8 **Amserlen y Rhaglen Waith ar gyfer**

Ystyriodd y panel yr eitemau ar gyfer y cyfarfod nesaf.

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Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 6.15pm



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Summary: This is a letter from the Child & Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel to the Cabinet Member for Children Services following the meeting of the Panel on 25 May 2021. It covers CAMHS and Youth Offending Service.

Dear Cllr King,

The Panel met on 25 May to receive an update on progress with the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and a briefing on the Youth Offending Service.

We would like to thank Joanne Abbott-Davies and Isobel Davey from the Health Board, together with officers Dave Howes, Julie Davies, Helen Osborne, Gavin Evans, Jay McCabe and Helen Williams for attending to present these items and answer the Panel's questions. We appreciate their engagement and input.

We are writing to you to reflect on what we learnt from the discussion, share the views of the Panel, and, where necessary, raise any issues or recommendations for your consideration and response. The main issues discussed are summarised below:

Update on Progress with CAMHS

Joanne Abbott-Davies, Julie Davies, Isobel Davey, Helen Osborne and Gavin Evans presented an update to the Panel on progress with CAMHS including the impacts of Covid, partnership initiatives and progress, performance, opportunities and challenges and answered the Panel's questions.

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We were not surprised to hear that joint Service elements have slowed down due to Covid and that the impact of the last year on young people's mental health has been significant.

We queried the waiting time for the Neurology Development Service that had previously improved from 26 weeks. We heard it improved initially with 80% completed in 6 months, however, referrals have now increased three-fold, so the waiting period has increased to over 6 months. We heard that discussions are being held Wales-wide on what can be done and that it is being kept under review but it definitely needs improvement.

Mary Jones who had previously chaired the scrutiny inquiry on CAMHS attended for this update and stated that Scrutiny had previously recommended this Service had a single point of access, and was very pleased to see this now in place.

We heard that as a result of this single point of access being in place, some of the performance indicators need to be re-developed to show what we need to know locally and to evidence the work now being done. We noted that we would eventually see performance on CAMHS coming through in Performance Monitoring Reports to the Panel.

We heard that the new building on the Kingsway is by appointment only. We felt this is not as accessible as Infonation but noted that discussions are taking place on how to link and benefit from Infonation being next door.

We were pleased to hear that the Single Point of Access Telephone lines will be open five days per week Monday to Friday (it was only open two hours per week before) and that the Crisis Service is available on the weekend.

We discussed how Cwm Taff is still providing the CAMHS service for the Swansea area.

We heard about a new app called 'Kooth' that is being made available for children and that this facility is being put in place by Swansea Bay.

We also heard that a new regional website is launching in June. It will monitor the number of 'hits' and who has accessed what and there is also a 'Comments' section.

We heard the Director of Social Services thinks progress with CAMHS is very impressive and the continuum of support is much more developed. He feels specialist CAMHS has demand issues but is more confident they can have discussions now about how to try and deal with the short term increase in demand.

We sought reassurance that when a child is in absolute crisis, despite the pressures, the Service is able to provide an urgent response. Officers confirmed the Crisis Team is fully staffed and would be able to respond to a child in absolute crisis, despite access to beds being at crisis point. We were very pleased to hear this.

We congratulated everyone on the good progress being made despite the pandemic and hoped this would continue.

Briefing on Youth Offending Service

Jay McCabe, Principal Officer Bays+ and Youth Justice Services attended to brief the Panel on progress.

We were very pleased to hear that the Youth Justice Board has provided a letter of de-escalation as they are satisfied the Service is working in the right direction. This is a great achievement and shows huge improvement over the last year. We also heard the Service is continually focussing on the improvement journey and the Improvement and Action Plan is reviewed on a six-monthly basis.

We noted the Operational Manager, Helen Williams is now in post and the senior practitioner role has been developed to become Practice Lead and that Asset Plus Training has been undertaken by most staff.

We heard that the Mobilisation of Speech and Language Service has been funded by further investment and is led by Swansea to help young people engage and understand what is expected of them. The service is starting in July and is an effective communications system.

Helen Williams gave us an overview of the recent performance monitoring report, which was very positive.

The Director of Social Services stated that partnership commitment was evident and the evidence shows improvement. We heard that he is optimistic that when inspectors return they will find considerable improvement and innovation.

We raised our concerns about young people's involvement in the riots in May Hill and the word 'culture' being raised. Officers confirmed there was a huge coordinated response with 50 agencies involved. They are aware of issues and are trying to get ahead of the game and identify where problems are and what could be done differently to start intervening. We thanked everyone including residents for all their hard work on the night of the riot and since then.

We heard the Service is involved in working in partnership with various agencies to get messages out, for example, outreach work to engage with young people and working on a project in schools.

We heard that issues around violence and young people are being looked at across Swansea with partners and that there is a need to continue to think about this and plan. Officers believe having more of a presence in the community should make a difference.

Your Response

We hope you find this letter useful and informative. We would welcome your views and comments on any of the issues raised, but in this instance, we do not require a formal written response.

Yours sincerely

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